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Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, 1857, at 7 o'clock

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Rand, Lees, Buckingham, Cutter, Hossefross, Moore, Chapin, Cheeseborough, Biden, Johnson, Buckley, Sheppard, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Crane, Tompkins, Sinton, Baanda, Gough, Pickett, Edgar, Cobb.

Fines collected, two dollars.

The Judiciary Committee reported as follows:

ORDER NO.

The People of the City and County of San Francisco, do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Fire and Water Committee of this Board, are hereby empowered to procure for the use of said Department, eleven hundred metal badges, marked with the letters S. F. F. D., and numbered consecutively from one up to eleven hundred.

SEC 2. Said badges shall be placed in the custody of the Secretary of the Fire Department, to be by him distributed to the members of said Department, subject to such laws as may be enacted by the Board of Delegates

SEC. 3. Any person who shall counterfeit, (or without being a member of the Fire Department,) shall assume and wear the badge of the same, shall be deemed guilty of , and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding days.

SEC. 4. The Chief of Police, shall, in case of fire, proceed thereto, with all his available force, and take charge of such goods and valuables as it may be necessary to remove, and by the formation of lines, prevent all persons except the owners or occupants of the building or buildings on fire, from entering said buildings, unless said persons exhibit the badge of the San Francisco Fire Department

SEC. 5. All firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer, (for police duty,) at the request of the Chief of Police, shall for the time being be invested with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the duties of policemen, as prescribed by the laws of the City and County.

SEC. 6. Any person resisting said police in the discharge of the aforesaid duty, shall be deemed guilty of , and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding days.

The Judiciary Committee submit the above order respecting badges, and suggest that the Board appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the Chief Engineer, in procuring its passage by the Board of Supervisors.

With respect to the matter of the vacancy in the office of Chief Engineer, the Committee have consulted a legal gentleman, and were informed that the office of Chief is a State office, and, that under the present law, the Constitution of the State in Art. 5, empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy that may occur, and further, that legislative action is required to alter the same.

FRANKLIN L. JONES,
J. B. MOORE.

Mr. Jones moved that the above be taken up by sections. Adopted.

Section 1st having been read,

Mr. Cutter moved that it be laid on the table.—Lost.

After some debate between Messrs. Cutter and Jones.

Mr Rand moved that Section 1st be adopted.—Carried.

A debate ensuing

Mr. Jones moved that the vote on the first section be re-considered. Adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out S F F. D. and insert "name of company"; and that sixty-five be reserved for each company. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Section 1st was adopted as amended.

Section 2d, on motion of Mr. Moore, was adopted as read.

Second 3d, Mr. Buckley moved its adoption.

Mr. Law made some remarks in opposition to the above, when

Mr. Sheppard moved that it be referred to the next Board of Delegates, for the reasons stated by Mr. Law.

After some discussion, Mr. Moore speaking,

Mr. Cotter rose to a point of order. The motion was to refer to the next Board, was the gentleman speaking on the motion?

The President stated the gentleman was not speaking to the motion, but he trusted the gentleman would be allowed to proceed.

Mr. Jones rose to ask a question when

Mr Sheppard rose to a point of order. Was Mr. Jones in order?

The Chair said he could not decide until the question was asked.

After considerable debate

The question on Mr. Sheppard's motion was taken and on a division vote Ayes, 9—Nay, 11, was lost.

Mr. Moore moved that Section 3d be adopted as read. Carried.

A protracted discussion ensued, when

Mr. Berry moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Buckley moved that Section 4th be adopted. Carried.

Section 5th—Adopted as read.

Section 6th. After a debate in which Messrs. Cutter, Jones and Law, participated, was on a division vote adopted. Ayes, 15—Nays, 5.

The question being about to be taken on the report as read,

Mr. Mitchell moved that the whole matter be referred to the new Board.

After a debate

The question being taken on the above motion, was adopted.

Finance Committee—no report.

Rules—no report.

Cemetery—no report.

Washington Monument—no report.

Committee on Certificates reported as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Delegates:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Certificates, to whom was referred the application of Messrs Van Bokkelen, Buckingham, Schulze, Lees, and Blum, respectfully report, that according to the Register of the Department, Mr Van Bokkelen became exempt on the 15th day of April, 1856. Mr J. G. Schultze, by Register of Depar ment October 25th, 1856, by certificate June 15th, 1856. The date on the Register not in accordance with the date of his certificate. Mr Buckingham, by Register, October 25th, 1856, by certificate September 10th, 1856. I. W. Lees by Register November 1st, 1857, and I Blum not exempt, as per Register.—They therefore report favorably on the applications above named, with the exception of I. Blum.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN L. JONES,
JACOB EZEKIEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10th, 1857.

Mr. Cutter moved that the report be adopted.

After some debate, the motion of Mr. Cutter was adopted.

The Special Committee on Report of the Treasurer of the Fire Department, reported as follows:

To the President and Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Department, report, that since the last statement of the Treasurer, he has received the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, being fees for 354 certificates, and twelve dollars and fifty cents for fines and duplicate certificates; balance on hand at last statement, $1,160 90.—Total $1,881 40. He has paid out the sum of $1,423 76, represented by 38 vouchers properly certified to. Balance on hand at date of present report (October 20th, 1857,) $457 64, exclusive of Page, Bacon & Co.'s certificates for $917 75. The Secretary's vouchers correspond with the Treasurer's, and are correct. Respectfully,

THOMAS TENNENT,
JAS. H. CUTTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9th, 1857.

On motion the report was adopted

Application for Diploma or certificate of service, from Messrs R. A. Parker, Geo. Goodridge, James McCloskey and Wm. McCloskey of Howard Engine Company No. 3; John Myers, H. B. Huyle, S. C. Hunter, J. S. Levy, of Tiger 14; Joseph Swift of Manhattan 2; Wm. Emerson and John Kirby of Vigilant 9.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to issue Diplomas to the above named, if entitled to receive them.

The following made application for Exempt Certificates, having served the term prescribed by law:

Wm. T. Douglas, of Empire No 1; L. Reinstein, and Jesse Seligman, of Howard 3; Marcus D. Borack, of California 4; Wm. H. Silverthorn, and R. P. Robinson, of Monumental 6; F. L. Jones, of Pennsylvania 12; and Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Francis H. & L. 1.

On motion, referred to Committee on Certificates.

Communication from Pacific No. 8, ordered on file.

Mr Smith moved an adjournment. Lost.

Mr. Buckingham moved, that the rule be adopted, that the Secretary be instructed to enter the name of an Exempt member as soon as favorably reported upon, to this Board

Mr. Smith moved that it be referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. Cotter moved to refer to the new Board.

The question being taken on Mr. Cotter's motion, was on a division lost Ayes, 6—Nays, 9.

Mr. Rand moved its adoption. Carried.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

PLACERVILLE.—At an election for officers of Neptune Hose Company No. 1 of Placerville, the following gentlemen were chosen.

Foreman.....F. F. Barss
Asst. Foreman.....J. E Kunkler, Jr
Secretary.....L. A. Seymour
Treasurer.....C. W. Barnes
Delegates.....J J. Cullen A. A. Van Vorhees
Auditing Committee.....J. H. Smith, H. J. Caystile, G. W. Swan

PLACERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Placerville *Argus* of Nov. 8th, reports the following elections in the Fire Department of that city:

Hope Hook and Ladder Co.—D D. Johns, Foreman; J. W. Peters, Assistant Foreman; F. H. Harmon, Secretary; Geo F. Jones, Treasurer; H. W. A. Worthern, and Geo. F. Jones, Delegates.

At a meeting of Confidence No 1, on Friday evening, Ald. Gowan and Augustus Hoffmeister were elected to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department. Alex. Hunter received the nomination of Chief Engineer.

No better man could be nominated for Chief Engineer, than Alex. Hunter.—ED.]

CONFIDENCE 1.—The following, says the Sacramento *Aye* of Tuesday, were elected officers of Confidence Engine Co. No. 1, at a meeting held last evening: Foreman, W. B. Hunt; 1st Assistant, G. H. Brickman; 2d Assistant, G. W. Langville; Recording Secretary, W. J. Riker; Financial Secretary, James Lansing; Treasurer, D. J. Thomas.

Badges.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Delegates held in June, Chief Engineer Whitney, sent in a communication to that body recommending the procurement of badges, to be worn by members of the department when on duty and not in uniform. From that period until the meeting of the Board on Monday night last, the matter was allowed to slumber, and then after being awakened, was again lulled to sleep by means of a narcotic sometimes used by delegates for such purposes, called "a reference to the new Board." True it is after a superhuman effort the subject was kept awake until the draft of an order to be passed by the Board of Supervisors, was presented by the Judiciary Committee and after being discussed, was put to rest as above set forth; and while it is sleeping we propose to say a few words on the badge ordinance as presented on Monday night.

The idea of the members of the department wearing badges, was first advanced in this paper, and we are in favor of the measure throughout, but we are not in favor of the Order, (in whole) of which we speak—In the first place the number to be issued (Eleven hundred) is entirely too many. After the coming election the actual active members of the department will not be over 600 men, if so many, and if the system of badges is to prevent interlopers from having anything to do with the organization, badges should only be issued to those who are active members; because if the idea that which is advanced by some, of distributing sixty-five badges to each company, is carried out, the matter had better not be broached again, but allowed to sleep the sleep of eternity. The only proper way to distribute the badges, if the order becomes a law, should be similar to the issue of a certificate of membership, when a man joins a company and not depend upon the officers of any company, for their faithful distribution; and for every badge given out the foreman of the company to which the applicant is attached, should be compelled to appear before the Secretary of the Fire Department, and swear that he is to be an active member, and that oath should be incumbent upon said officer of every company, for each man that joins the department, at the time of his joining.

We do not like those sections touching the power given the Chief of Police, and the Powers vested in the firemen. If there is any property to take care of it can be as well looked after by firemen detailed by the Chief Engineer for that duty; much better than if requested by the Chief of Police. Under existing laws the firemen are invested with all the powers of a policeman, during a conflagration, but their acknowledged head is the Chief Engineer, and not the Chief of Police, and the very moment the two distinct powers are brought into contact that very instant trouble ensues in the department And if a member of the department refused to obey the orders of the Chief of Police, although ordered under his *surveillance* by the Chief Engineer, he could not be punished for disobedience of orders because from the novelty of the case there is no law to reach it, and we question the right of the Chief Engineer to order his men from under his control. We do not wish to be understood as reflecting upon the police department of this city, as the members of that body have always done everything in their power to accelerate the workings of the department, but it is no use to disguise the fact, some of the most serious disturbances in the fire departments in the Atlantic cities, have arisen solely from the interference of the police with the firemen. Here a large number of the police are firemen, and it would be well for Chief Curtis to see that they act as either one or the other and not combine the two, except under Fire Department Law.

We are somewhat astonished, that two such old New York firemen as J. H. Cutter and C. E. Buckingham, should oppose the badge order, particularly when the system has acted so advantageously to the department from which they graduated; the reasons given by those gentlemen for their opposition were by no means cogent, and if they had spoken their true sentiments upon the subject another phase would have been given to their enmity to the order.

The remarks of Mr. Jones, Mr. Moore and other gentlemen in favor of the badge system were to the point. In the words of Mr. Jones every *fireman* wishes to be distinguished from the thief, which may follow after or precede him on the rope. Unbeknown to the companies, as stated by Mr. Moore many a thief pulls on the rope, for the purpose of getting pay for his labor, in what he may be able to steal at the fire.

This badge order should be adopted, but in its provisions should be so carefully drawn, that there should be no loop hole to allow a violation of them to escape.

Ald. Shaw from the Fire and Water Committee, of the Sacramento Common Council, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Hardy and others asking for the removal of the Powder Magazine on F street, reported that the City Government more than five years since granted to the Trustees of the Fire Association the privilege of constructing said magazine for the benefit of the Charitable Fund of said Association; that at this time there were no houses in the immediate neighborhood; that although regretting that its continuance should result in injury to any citizens, yet in the opinion of the Committee common justice forbids the interference of the Council in the premises. The Committee suggest that the magazine and lot are offered for sale for $1000, and that the petitioners had better purchase the same. They therefore reported adversely. Report adopted.

DRYTOWN.—The cistern or reservoir of the works that are to supply Drytown with water is finished and the pipes are to be laid at once. The Jackson *Ledger* says the fire that swept the town last summer seemed only to infuse new energy into its inhabitants. It is now better built and presents a more permanent appearance than before.

Atlantic Fire Items.

[From the New York Ledger.]

COFFEE AND CAKES.

Respectfully dedicated (without permission) to Udell and Hitchcock, with a request that they will "put on six" —by their obliged humble servant,

THE CHAMELEON.

Mr. Homer, that flourished long ago in Greece,
In his Iliad proudly of heroes did sing;
And Jason, they tell us, in search of a fleece,
Fleeced all of them out, and declared himself King.
But all such antiquities have had their day,
And their valorous feats no emotion now wakes,
But a theme more inspiring attempers my lay,
And I sing of the virtues of Coffee and Cakes.

In this age of progression, when "nothing's" the rage,
And now-a day poets in doggerel rhyme
Sing of "Nothing to Eat," light feed in this age—
My field is more noble, my flight more sublime.
The nectar that Jove in his revels did sip,
Was trash to the flavor my diet partakes,
And its exquisite pleasure, when pressed to the lip
Can be equalled by nothing,—sweet Coffee and Cakes!

How the brave hearts when toiling in saving for those
Who to them were but strangers the evening before
When weary and wet, from the bursting of hose,
Scent the perfume that floats round the deep cellar door.
When on cold winter nights a hero is seen,
Wading knee deep in snow, till his manly form shakes,
How, quickly responding, he'll leave the machine,
And "keep step to the music" of Coffee and Cakes.

In the midst of the danger that often arises,
While pursuing the duties his manhood prefers;
He flies to the rescue, and danger despises,
No terrors impede him—no trouble deters.
For he knows that when labor is done for the night,
And his engine is housed, for the haven he makes,
Where his fancy is pleased with the beautiful sight
Of "lashins" of Coffee and mountains of Cakes.

The ladies may smile, and tenderly greet him,
Sweet music has charms to lure him away—
Kind friends may acknowledge his nod when they meet him,
And the pride of his heart may bid him to stay.
But the pleasure that meets the delight of the lad,
Whose duty it is to perform on the brakes,
And arouses his feelings, though ever so sad,
Is a free invitation to Coffee and Cakes.

A fire occurred at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Friday, October 2d, destroying many of the best business houses. The loss is estimated at $100,000, and the insurance at $50,000 to $60,000.

The Troy *American* of October 6th, says: Some will o'the wisp in the Hollow Road, sent the whole Fire Department down town about 8 o'clock last evening. The *Times* one day last week spoke in strong terms of fire companies that allow boys on their ropes. We noticed the hose-cart of No. 8, last evening, not manned but *boy-ed* by over fifty urchins, varying in age from four to fourteen — This violates a law of the Fire Department, and should come under the cognizance of the Common Council.

The rope walks of Chester and DeCosta, in the old Richmond District of Philadelphia, and several stores in the vicinity, were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning Sept. 24th. The loss to Chester & Co, will exceed $25,000, nearly covered by insurance, One of their walks was more than a quarter of a mile in length.

A telegraphic dispatch to the New York *Herald*, dated October 6th, 10 P. M., from Philadelphia, says: Messrs. Phillips, Stryker & Jennings' dry goods auction house in Bank alley is now burning. Meyers & Claghorn's auction store, opposite, had a narrow escape. The fire extended to Smith's extensive drug store, adjoining Jenning's auction house. The damage to the latter is about $15,000. The buildings were owned by Fassett Brothers.

Fire Matters in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 30, 1857.

Fire matters have been at quite a "stand still," in the City of Monuments the past, and up to the date of present, week. Scarcely an alarm, or at least a duty fire, occurring to create excitement.—There will, no doubt, be a revival towards Saturday, attending the receptions of Franklin, Perseverance, and Northern Liberties, Engine Companies, Western Hose, and Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company, of Washington, all of whom will pass through this city, en route for the grand parade which takes place in Philadelphia, on Monday next, October 5th. The gay metropolis seems determined to be well represented on this occasion, by firemen. In looking over a list of officers (published) selected to accompany one of the above excursion companies, we find one styled Orator, which seems something entirely new to us. It is generally the custom, among visiting companies, to select a person whose eloquence, if required, will make the company appear to the best advantage in the ears of listeners, but this is the first instance, we ever knew, of the name of that distinguished personage being published; it looked so much like anticipating what is intended should be a surprise. The Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad Company will, with their usual promptitude, extend every attention to the different companies passing over the road, and likewise offer great facilities to the firemen in general to witness the parade, by issuing round trip tickets at half the usual rates.

After a slumber of seven years, it seems strange that our Department has not awakened to the necessity of having a similar demonstration in this city. If the different companies would but take the matter in hand, and urge it through their delegates at the next Fire Department meeting, we are sure it would meet with favor, and result in our having a grand parade. The good results attending such displays would be demonstrated in the appearance of all the firemen uniting in showing our citizens the protection they can command when necessity calls, and likewise tend to promote harmony in our ranks; and also, if nothing else, it would be the means of equipping the entire Department. We hope that the Philadelphia firemen's parade will have a tendency to start the matter in this city, which is all that is required, when we may look for prompt action and a display unequalled before in fire matters. We however, venture to make the suggestion, with the hopes that it will meet with that attention it deserves at proper hands.

The display of fire carts at the annual fair of the Maryland Institute this year, is quite limited. The handsome tender of Engine Company 6, built by one of their active member, Mr. Dunn, (which we noticed a few weeks since,) being the only representative of our builders.

Vigilant Engine Company 7 have tendered to Engine Company 6, an escort on their return from Rochester, when the former company will make their first appearance in new equipments, consisting of fine black coats of pilot cloth, with a handsome cape attached, and caps with stitched fronts, now being manufactured by the unrivalled Gratacap, of New York.

The announcement in the daily papers, stating that Engine No. 14, of New York, contemplated visiting Europe in the coming spring, created quite a surprise to our firemen, some of whom, doubtless, think 14's roll is composed of M. C's to afford such an expensive trip With the well known "go ahead" spirit of that useful company, we have no doubt they will carry through whatever they undertake. In No. 14, John Bull may look for a true representation of American firemen.

What has become of the committee appointed by the Department to confer with the city fathers, in relation to the wants, &c., of the firemen? The Councils are now in session, but no conference has been held as yet. Let us hear from you, Messrs. Committee, at the next Department meeting.

The detestable and, to firemen, annoying "chimney" season is again rolling around, and bunkers may, for a time yet, expect to have their cozy morning nap disturbed, by "Biddy's" poking too much wood in the stove, &c. We hope those whose business it is, will strictly enforce the law relative to keeping chimneys clean, and thereby save the firemen much unnecessary trouble this winter.

Yours, ON DECK.

New York Mercury.

Fireman's Riot.

The New York Fire Department appears to be retrograding, instead of advancing, as it seems from the following that the reception of another company is not allowed to pass without a disgraceful fight

The New York *Times*, of September 28th, gives the annexed account of a fireman's excursion and a serious affray connected therewith:

Engine Company No 22 having gone to Hartford, Connecticut, to enter the lists in the grand fireman's contest, which took place recently in that city, was ordered to return to New York by the S. F. & New Haven train Saturday night. As the absent company—though failing to win the prize from an unfortunate bursting of the hose—had in its subsequent efforts shown a prowess much beyond that of all the other companies on the ground, the New York Fire Companies determined upon getting up a monster reception worthy the occasion and their pride. Accordingly at the hour when the train was due on the 27th street depot, a large number of fire companies was present, as follows: Engine Companies 1, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 22, 32, 34, 41 and 51; Hose Companies 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 16, 18, 20, 25, 28, 34, 35, 37, 47, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58 and 60; Hook and Ladder Companies 1, 4, 5, 14 and 15. In addition to the companies enumerated several companies from Williamsburgh and Brooklyn participated in the procession, the Board of Engineers, now all in attendance, as also John Dicker, Grand Marshal. The following gentlemen officiated as aids to the Grand Marshal: John Wildey, Engine No. 11; Alonzo Hawley, Engine No. 41; R. V. Mackey, Hose No. 4; Vincent King, Hose No 23; James G. Sweeney, Hose No. 28; R. Wright, Hook and Ladder No 14; C Mullan, Hose No 56; John Gunson, Engine No. 17; Foreman Hook and Ladder No. 4.

Everything was arranged for a magnificent demonstration, and such he demonstration was. The engines and hose-carriages were decked off in the gayest style, with colored lamps, and bright colored flags and streamers. There was seventeen bands in the procession. After an exchange of greetings the procession took up the line of march, as previously agreed upon, first moving down Third avenue to Thirteenth street, thence to Fourth avenue and Twelfth street to Broadway, down Broadway to Chambers street, through Chambers street to Center street and Park row to Broadway and Fulton street. Along the route the streets were densely thronged and the procession was continually greeted with hearty and enthusiastic cheers. The companies having performed their route of march broke up. Some continued till a late hour marching up and down the streets. Engine Company No. 14 entertained Engine Company 22 at its engine house, and a variety of speeches were made and the festivities and enjoyment kept up till a late hour.

Two assaults were made upon a portion of the companies in the line, which not only very materially marred the occasion and showed up in its proper disgraceful light a portion of the New York Fire Department, but resulted in the infliction of probably fatal injuries to two young men, besides severely injuring several others. About 10½ o'clock while the procession was passing the corner of Broadway and Worth street, a sudden attack was made by a gang of rowdies upon the members of Engine No. 41. Brickbats and paving stones were hurled with great fierceness and rapidity. The members of Engine Company 41 were taken by surprise, and were at a loss to imagine he cause of the attack. They did, however the best they could with the means at their command to repel the attack. Shortly some one drew a revolver and fired several times at the assailants, two of the shots taking effect. The parties shot were Jas. Hanlon and James Meehan both, young Meehan was shot in the left breast and Hanlon in the left side. Both fell to the pavement upon being shot. They were directly taken to the Hospital for medical attendance, where they they now lie in a critical state.—The firing of the revolver had an electric effect, for the crowd of assailants immediately dispersed.

Conflicting statements are made as to who fired the shots. It is stated by some that one of the members of Engine Company No 41 fired them, while on the other hand it is contended that a stranger came and took hold of No. 41's rope, and that it was he who drew the revolver. No arrests were made at the time, nor have any been made since.

The cause of the onslaught is said to be connected with a feud that has for a long time existed between Engine Companies No. 21 and 41. There had been several fights between the two companies, and on one occasion, it is alleged Engine Company No 21 took possession of the engine of Engine Company No. 41 and locked it up in their own engine house. The parties who made the assault were not members of Engine Company No. 21, but were friends of this company and sided with them against their antagonist. The engine house of No 21 is in Worth street, near where the attack was made. Meehan one of those shot, is a young Irish lad eighteen years of age, and resides at No. 61 Mulberry street. He has a mother and several sisters. Hanlon is aged 28, and has a wife. He lived in Center street.

As the procession was passing up Chatham street near Mulberry street, a gang of "Dead Rabbits" made an attack with brickbats and other missles upon the members of Engine Company No. 41.—The attack was quite fierce, and brickbats and paving stones flew merrily for a while, and several pistol shots were fired. Fortunately, no one was killed or dangerously injured. John P. Severich who is one of the clerks in the office of Henry H. Howard, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department narrowly escaped being shot, a bullet having passed through his hat. Dennis Kehoe, one of 41's members had one of his ears injured by a brick. Officer Winnaghan received a heavy blow with a club across his forehead. None of the assailants were arrested. It is said that several of them are known, and that warrants for their arrest will be issued to-day.

Atlantic Theatricals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, have been playing an engagement at the National, Philadelphia with but indifferent success.

Mr. Lester and Mr. W. R. Blake, Mrs. Hoey and Miss Mary Gannon opened an engagement of a fortnight at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on Monday evening Sept. 21. They were very warmly received by the Philadelphians. They opened in two pieces admirably calculated to show off their peculiar capabilities. "She Stoops to Conquer" and the "Captain of the Watch," in the latter of which, trifle as it is, Mr. Lester makes some of the best hits he has ever made in any character

Manager Wheatleigh seems to have given great satisfaction to the Philadelphians by his production of "Hamlet" at the Arch. Mr. E. L. Davenport's "Hamlet" is set down as among the best of the age as it is.

Mrs Catherine Sinclair, made her *debut* at the Haymarket, on September 7th, as *Beatrice*, in "Much Ado About Nothing."

The Marsh Children continue to draw excellent houses at the Howard Athenæum, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence are to re-visit England in April or May next.

Mr. Proctor the Tragedian, has been playing at Cleveland, Ohio, and is to go to Detriot and other cities, South and West.

The first concert of Miss Julianna May took place on Tuesday evening Sept. 22d at Niblo's Garden. It was decidedly successful.

The wardrobe of the Boone children (a corps of juvenile comedians) was recently seized for a board bill in Baltimore, which it is said, their manager Mr Nagle, neglected to pay. They were in distressing circumstances; but Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of "Shaw's Hotel," tendered them a temporary home and Mr. S. enabled them to recover their property and rejoin their friends in Philadelphia.

The Rouzan Ballet Troupe, so popular at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, are to appear at the Broadway Theatre New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, the comedians were to commence an engagement at Crisp's Gaiety New Orleans, on the 22d October.

A new play, called "Asafœtida, or Physician and After Physician," has been written for the New York Stadt Theatre, by a young German gentleman of that city, and accepted by the manager and proprietor, Mr. Otto Hoym. It is said to be quite as pungent as its name, and in the opinions of several who have seen it, will make a decided hit.

Mr. J. E. Murdoch, made his appearance at the National Theatre, Philadelphia, on Monday evening Sept. 28th.

Mr. Charles Mathews goes to Boston at once from New York, and after a short engagement (probably about two weeks) at the Boston Theatre will appear at the Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The various performances, reading lectures, &c, in "remembrance of the late Douglas Jerrold," have realized a clear profit of £2,600, which is to be expended in the purchase of a government annuity for Mrs. Jerrold and her unmarried daughter.

The *Evening Post* is authorized to contradict the report now circulating through the papers, that Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie is to return to the stage. Mrs Richie and her husband have been spending the summer at her father's house, in Ravenwood, L. I. Mr. Ritchie will presently resume his editorial duties in Richmond.

Duprez with his son, daughter and young pupil a soprano of much promise—recently appeared in a charity concert, with Stockhausen of the Comique, Belanque of the Lyrique, and Masson of L'Academie.

M. Julien (says the London *Musical World*) has left London to repose from his labors, and renovate himself for the winter at Her Majesty's Theatre.—Always active however, even in the holidays, he will visit Vienna, to conclude an engagement with the popular Jetty Treffz, whose immortal "Trab, trab" is once more to fascinate a London audience.

Letters from Rimini, Italy, inform of the immense success attained there of Verdi's "*Arnoldo*," of which mention was made a few weeks since. Verdi was called out thirty times on the first night, and the poet or librettist, Piave, was also honored with a call before the curtain. After the first performance, all present marched with the orchestra at their head, and with flaming torchlights, to Verdi's hotel, and until 2 A. M. kept up their applause and vivas.

The Italian Opera season at Paris commenced Sept. 15th. Grisi, Mario, Alboni Graziani Lablache and other celebrities, appear in the programme.

John Brougham is playing his own pieces and others at Cincinnatti and Louisville.

The new play of "La Fiammina," which was brought out at the Boston Museum is from the pen of Mr. William W. Clapp Jr., of the Gazette. The author has founded his play upon the French piece but we are told, has varied from the original.

Miss Julianna May was to give her second and last concert this season at Niblo's Saloon, on Tuesday evening October 6th.

Miss May, was then to proceed South for the month, returning to New York in the winter, to make her first appearance in opera—of her capability in which line, foreign report speaks highly.

Wagner's "*Tannhauser*" was revived at Vienna on the 28th ult., at an expense of 15,000 dollars for the *mise en scene*.

At the lunatic asylum in Vienna, on the occasion of the Emperor's birth day, a concert was given.—The great and celebrated basso Staudigl, who has, as is known, for some time past, been an inmate of this asylum, was among the guests. After the concert, in a small circle of distinguished invited guests, the great demented vocalist, sang Schubert's *Wanderer*, in such a glorious style and voice and with such soulful tone and expression as to bring tears into the eyes of all present.

The celebrated French actress, Dejazet, now over sixty years of age, was to appear in September at the *Varieties* in *Gentil Bernard*, in which, a few years ago, she achieved a wonderful success. It is also announced that she will play in a new piece entitled "*Les Enfans de Beranger*," in which she represents the poet as a young man.

Signor Ronvoni, the greatest of singing and acting Baritones now on the stage, and Signor Tagliafico, the celebrated Basso, arrived in the Canada from Europe on Wednesday Sept. 23d. They are engaged for the Marshall and Maretzek operatroupes.

W. L. Ayling, well known to New England theatre goers, died at Lowell, on Sept. 19th. He was formerly manager of the Lowel Museum, and was one of the stock company at the old Tremont, in Boston. His age was 41; he leaves a widow and two children.

The remains of Richard L. Graham, an English tragedian, who died at St. Louis about six years ago, were recently disinterred and removed to Belfontaine Cemetery, in the same city, by his sister, Mrs. F E. Belton, who came from Quebec purposely to visit his grave.

In the following illustration of a printing office dialogue, says one of our exchanges, there is decidedly more truth than poetry:

Foreman—You fellow with the red hair, what are you at now?

Compositor—I'm setting "A House on Fire;" almost done.

Foreman—What's Smith about?

Compositor—He's engaged on "A Horrible Murder."

Foreman—Finish it as soon as possible, and help Morse through with his telegraph. Bob what are you trying to get up?

Bob—"A Paric in the Money Market."

Foreman—Jim, what are you distributing?

Jim—"Prizes in Perham's Gift Enterprize"

Foreman—Stop that and take hold of this "Runaway Horse." Slocum, what in thunder have you been about?

Slocum—Justifying the 'Compromise Measures" which my subset.

Foreman—You chap on the stool, what are you on?

Compositor—On the "Table" you gave me.

Foreman—Lay it on the table for the present; have no room for it

Compositor—How about those "Municipal candidates?"

Foreman—Run them in. What did you say?

Slocum—Shall I lead these "Men of Boston?"

Foreman—No, they are solid of course

Compositor—Do you want a bold-face head to "Jenny Lind's Family?"

Foreman—No; such things go in small caps—John have you got up that "Capital Joke."

John—No, sir; I'm out of sorts

Foreman—Well, throw in this "Million of California Gold," and when you get through I'll give you some more. Wilson, have you finished the "Coalition?"

Wilson—Yes, the "Coalition" is all up.

Ed tor—What do you want now?

Devil—More copy, sir.

Editor—Have you completed that "Eloquent Thanksgiving Discourse?"

Devil—Yes sir, and I've got up "A Warm Winter."

Scissors—Here, take this "Official" and be off

Exit devil with a fat take.

Yreka.

From the *Yreka Union* of Thursday which gives a report of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, we glean the following:

Ordered, That the President pay $100 to the Siskiyou Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, towards repairing damages, &c

The report for Saturday evening of H. K. White City Fire Warden, through the deputy, C. C. Higby was received, to the effect that the Fire Warden and deputy had made their first round in their duties, as prescribed in the Fire Ordinance No. 10, and that they found many dangerous stove pipes and chimneys, especially among the Chinese population, and that they had notified the parties in all these, to have the same repaired or replaced, to fill the requirements of the Ordinance. The money from said round deposited, for Fire Department, $11.

Report accepted, and those officers directed to put the Fire Ordinance No. 10, into full force against all delinquents or violators thereof; and that end the said H K. White, City Fire Warden and C. C. Higby, deputy Fire Warden, are hereby constituted and appointed police officers, the same having been intended, with regard to the City Fire Warden, in section 1st of the original Ordidance No. 10, but by misprint, made them to read *peace* officer instead of *police* officer.

The Board then received a communication from Gen. D. D. Colton, Messrs. G. T. White, Sam. Fair, Wm D. Batterton, and others, committed from citizens' meeting on the 19th ult., bearing the resolutions of said meeting, to the effect of a petition to the Board of Trustees to levy a tax of 50 cents upon every one hundred dollars of real and personal property in this city, for the purpose of raising $7,000 to buy a fire engine and fixtures for this city, construct cisterns, &c. The chairman of said committee offering to collect said tax gratuitous, and S. P. Fair, Esq., volunteered his services as assessor, in like manner.—This communication being of great importance it was

Ordered, That it be laid upon the table for consideration at the called meeting on Tuesday evening, 3d inst., until then that the Board adjourn.

A small unoccupied one-story frame building, on the Southwest corner of Q and 6th streets, Sacramento, was discovered on fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning, and entirely destroyed. The property is said to be in dispute between parties, and so far as the building is concerned, was of trifling value.

THE STEAMER.—Up to the hour of our going to press nothing has been heard or seen of the "Golden Age." She is now out, about twenty-five days

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV 14, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial treets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sec'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Jarves,	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	84 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees,	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
Total	$570 00

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Secretaries of the various companies of the Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual or voting rolls of their respective companies must be returned to the undersigned on Wednesday 25th Nov., 1857 in accordance with the Laws governing the Fire Department, passed Sept. 9, 1857.

By order, JACOB EZEKIEL,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers City Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7½ o'clock. FLORENCE MAHONY,
President S. F. F. D.

JACOB EZEKIEL, Secretary S. F. F. D.

Will the proprietors of the *Aye*, *Bee* and *State Journal*, Sacramento, *Express* Marysville, *Argus* and *San Joaquin Republican* Stockton, please send us through the Post Office, their daily papers and the Jackson *Ledger* its weekly, through the same source, as it is a difficult matter to procure those papers, and as they contain much valuable information, which we would like to be in possession of from day to day, we make the request for exchanges in this manner.

We call the attention of the members of the Fire Department to the report of the Judiciary Committee, made to the Board of Delegates on Monday night, touching the office of Chief Engineer; in which it is made apparent to the Department, that the office of Chief Engineer is a State, or in plain words a *political* office.

When the amendments to the State Law were passed by the last Legislature, the same members of the Board of Delegates formed the Judiciary Committee, as composed it when the report of Monday night was made; and the Department would like to know why they did not consult that "legal gentleman" then, as now, upon the bearing of the law? Who is this legal gentleman, who, with a dash of his pen, takes out of the hands of the firemen, the elective franchise? What are his reasons for the conclusion he has arrived at? We should like to know them, and so would every individual member of the organization.

Of all the outrages that have been attempted to be carried out against the best interests of the Fire Department; this last one out Herod's Herod; and though we are perfectly well aware the firemen never would submit to it, still the mere attempt of its fulfillment is sufficient to bring down upon the head of its authors, the maledictions of the firemen. The idea that in the event of the resignation or death of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, a political Governor with his vision obscured by the behests of party, should be allowed to appoint a party tool to govern the firemen of this city, is monstrous. Who talks of the Department being divorced from all political association now, when the very power of electing their own officers is taken out of their own hands, and given over to the hands of reckless politicians? The Governor, forsooth, has the power by the Constitution, to fill any vacancy that may occur, and the Chief Engineer's office, being one of "State," comes under that provision; and which the Judiciary Committee appointed to guard the interests of the Department, have knowingly allowed to go into effect.

We do not know which to admire most, the dulness with which the Judiciary Committee inform the firemen that they are merely puppets in the hands of political wire workers, to jump just in a way as they may pull, or their stoical indifference in thus exposing the careless manner with which they allowed the Department to be thus brought to the brink of ruin. Better far go back to first principles and place the government under the supreme rule of the Board of Supervisors, than under any such a *regime* as that which holds its sway at Sacramento.

The present Board of Delegates should not delay in *compelling* its Judiciary Committee to prepare such proper amendments to the State Law, whereby the government of the Fire Department may be taken out of the hands of politicians, and placed where it legitimately belongs, in the hands of the firemen; and if necessary, instruct the Judiciary Committee to consult some "legal" gentleman as to the effect of the laws for the rule of the Department, before and not after they become operative. If the office of Chief Engineer is a State office, so is every other office attached to the organization, down to bell-ringer; and therefore it will be absolutely necessary to remodel the whole law. The great difficulty the Department is laboring under is the multiplicity of laws passed for its management, without many of which it would succeed much better than it does now. All it requires is a simple code of laws for its guidance, and the only feasible plan to arrive at a consummation so devoutly to be wished for, is to abolish the law-makers of the Department—the Board of Delegates, and place the affairs of the organization in the hands of five honest, competent and unprejudiced men, whose action to our way of thinking, would prove highly beneficial to the Department.

Board of Delegates.

The new Board of Delegates met at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, at 7½ o'clock, in accordance with the laws of the Department.

President Mahony occupied the chair, and Mr. Ezekiel acted as Secretary.

The Board having been called to order, the business of the evening was commenced by the President appointing Messrs. Hossefross, Cutter and Rand, as a Committee to examine the credentials of members, and who reported the following named gentlemen as duly accredited members of the new Board:

Empire	No.	1, David Scannel, D. B. Castree
Manhattan	"	2, T. P. Smith, D. H. Hanrahan
Howard	"	3, D. H. Rand, D. W. Crane
California	"	4, I. W. Lees, G. W. Hayes
Knickerbocker	"	5, J. H. Cutter, C. F. Powell
Monumental	"	6, G. H. Hossefross, R. H. Sinton
Volunteer	"	7, J. B. Moore, A. K. Fletcher
Pacific	"	8, C. Walsh, J. N. Wilson
Vigilant	"	9, H. O. Gough, Wm. H. Bovee
Crescent	"	10, Wm. L. Eleman, Wm. Mount
Columbian	"	11, E. P. Buckley, John Toomey
Pennsylvania	"	12, F. L. Jones, Thos. Tennent
Young America	"	13, Jerry. Whalen, John Treat
Tiger	"	14, C. M. Plum, S. S. Gordon
St. Francis H. & L.	"	1, J. Ezekiel, G. A. Parker
Lafayette	"	2, H. A. Cobb, T. A. Mitchell
Sansome	"	3, F. Mahony, W. P. Edwards

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

The roll was then called and every member found to be present, except Mr. Hanrahan of No. 2.

The members of the Board then rose and were sworn to perform their duties as Delegates, according to the best of their knowledge and ability; the oath being propounded by the President. Each one of the members then came forward and subscribed their names to the oath just taken.

The President then stated the next business in order was the election of officers, nominations for which would be in order.

Mr. Hossefross then moved that the Board then proceed to nominate, which was adopted.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Mr. H. A. Cobb of Lafayette H. & L. No. 2, nominated R. H. Sinton of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6.

Mr. Moore of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, nominated F. L. Jones, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12.

Mr Smith of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, nominated Mr. Moore of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7.

Mr. Moore declined the nomination, was not a candidate for the office, and did not desire to be considered as such.

Mr. Castree, moved that the nominations be closed, which was adopted

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the Board proceeded to ballot.

FIRST BALLOT.

For Moore—Messrs. Scannell and Castree, of No 1; Smith, of No. 2; Toomy of No. 11; Whalen of No 12.

For Jones—Hayes of No. 4; Cutter and Powell of No. 5; Moore and Fletcher of No. 7; Eleman and Mount of No. 10; Tennent of No. 12; Plum and Gordon of No. 14.

For Sinton—Rand and Crane of No. 3, Lees of No. 4; Hossefross of No. 6; Walsh and Wilson of No. 8; Gough and Bovee of No. 9; Buckley of No 11; Treat of No 13. Ezekiel and Parker of H. & L. 1; Cobb and Mitchell of H & L. 2; Mahony and Edwards of H. & L. 3.

Moore 5; Jones 10; Sinton 16.

There being 33 delegates present it required 16 to elect, the candidates not voting. Mr. Sinton, was clearly elected on this ballot, the names of all the members having been called, the candidates voted for, the returns made up by the Secretary and in the hands of the President, on the eve of announcing the result, when Mr. Hanrahan, the absent delegate from No. 2, came in, and contrary to all rule and precedent, the business of the Board was stopped, Mr Hanrahan's name called, he allowed to be sworn and his vote given which being polled for Mr. Jones, prevented an election.

During the first ballot, Mr. Hossefross objected to Mr. Moore voting unless that gentleman was not a candidate.

Mr. Moore stated he was not a candidate, and if people chose to vote for him without solicitation, he could not help it, but he should not be prevented from voting by any such act. He had voted for Mr. Jones and would continue to do so, and would go further to elect him than any other man in the Board.

The President read Law 8th to the Board, which clearly says that no member of the Board shall vote upon any question in which he was particularly interested.

Mr. Cutter thought the law was a very arbitrary one.

Mr. Moore said that he was not a candidate, and the President asked him if he received a sufficiency of votes to elect him, would he take the position.

Mr. Moore replied that he did not think he was required to answer the question.

Mr. Hossefross withdrew his objection, and the Chair decided Mr. Moore had a right to vote.

The Board then proceeded to the

SECOND BALLOT.

For Moore, 9; Sinton 16; Jones 11. No election. On this ballot Hayes left Jones and went to Sinton.

THIRD BALLOT.

For Moore 9; Sinton 16; Jones 7. No election. On this ballot, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, and Buckley, left Jones and went to Moore.

FOURTH BALLOT.

For Moore 4; Sinton 16; Jones 12. No election. On this ballot, Castree, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher and Whalen left Moore and went to Jones.

FIFTH BALLOT.

For Moore 6; Sinton 16; Jones 10. No election. On this ballot, Castree and Fletcher left Jones and went to Moore.

Mr. Cobb moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday evening.

Mr. Hossefross moved as an amendment, Friday evening, which was accepted, and upon a call of the Ayes and Noes, resulted, Ayes, 8—Noes, 26; so the motion to adjourn was lost.

The Board then proceeded to the

SIXTH BALLOT.

For Moore 5; Sinton 16; Jones 11. No election. On this ballot, Fletcher left Moore and went to Jones.

Mr. Cobb, moved that the Board adjourn, until Wednesday evening next, which upon a call of the ayes and noes was lost. Ayes, 8—Noes, 26.

Mr. Cobb then moved that the election of President be suspended and the Board proceed to the election of Secretary. Lost upon a call of the ayes and noes. Ayes, 7—Noes, 27.

The Board then proceeded to the

SEVENTH BALLOT.

For Moore 5; Sinton 16; Jones 11. No election. On this ballot there was no change.

Mr. Powell then moved that the Board adjourn until Friday evening next at 7½ o'clock, which upon a division vote was adopted. Ayes, 26—Noes, 8.

The Board then adjourned.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

The Steamers "Golden Gate," and "Columbia," prior to their last trips, the former down the Coast, and the latter to Oregon, were thoroughly surveyed and inspected by J. C. Hoyt, U. S. Inspector of Boilers, accompanied by Capt Robert Roxby, Marine Surveyor and Agent for Lloyd's, and both pronounced, *tight*, *staunch*, and *strong*. G. A. Swasey, Port Warden, and Messrs. H. A. Cheever and Amos F. Noyes, concur in the opinion.

Considering the great outcry that has been made against the Steamers of the Mail Company, and the sweeping charges that were made at the Musical Hall meeting, the result of these examinations are somewhat unexpected; and there is but very little doubt that every Steamer now employed by the Mail Company in the transportation of passengers, treasure and freight, will upon inspection by the proper parties, be found to be in good order.

In a case like that of the Mail Company, where a future benefit is sought to be attained by exposing their shortcomings (if they are guilty of any,) and endeavor to prevent a recurrence of such a casualty as the loss of the Central America, the excessive abuse which is indulged in against the agents or controlling power of such an Institution, generally overshoots the mark; reflection takes the place of undue excitement, and the re-action which is sure to follow, materially benefits the party which is aimed at. The people, notwithstanding the inflammatory appeals made to them through the columns of (with but one or two exceptions,) interested daily presses, look calmly upon the matter and seek through the proper channels, the method for bringing about a change in the evils which exist, in passenger traffic. The boats of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have always been looked upon as being managed superior to that of any other line; with accomodations greater, equal in safety, cleanly, and commanded by the most experienced navigators in the merchant service.

That there might be improvements made in the Mail Company's boats we don't deny, but that they are rotten, unseaworthy, and unsafe hulks, the examinations made and to which we refer, proves to the contrary. The reliability of the Press in regard to the matter is at any rate very doubtful, for it stated that at the meeting at Musical Hall, the room was crowded and there were 3000 persons present; whereas the Hall was not two-thirds filled at any one time, and cannot when full, hold more than 2000 persons if so many; but as the Steamer sailed in a few days, and to give the affair *eclat* 3000 were said to have been present, when the writers of the statement were perfectly well aware of its incorrectness.

"OLD BLOCK."—We observe by the *Grass Valley Telegraph*, that "Old Block" or as he is sometimes called for variety "A Delano" has gone regularly into the Banking Business at Grass Valley, having formed a business connection with the well known Banking firm of D. O Mills & Co. Sacramento, and Tallant & Wilde of this city. "Mark" hopes "Old Block," will win, in his not altogether new business, and amass a fortune equal in extent to that contained in the hills near Grass Valley, over which they tramped together last February. That walk was worth while, for the information imparted to the former on matters and things in general was of great value. If we ever have an amount of gold dust sufficiently large to make a deposit of, "Old Block," shall be our banker, because we know full well that in his care, the old saying will not prove true of "The more you put down, the less you take up," it will be just on the contrary.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Board of Delegates met last evening pursuant to adjournment. President Mahoney in the chair, Mr. Ezekiel Secretary. The roll being called thirty-four members, (the entire Board,) answered to their names. The first business in order being the election of President the Board proceeded to ballot. After twenty-three ineffectual ballots, which added to those of Monday night numbered thirty-three ballots, the Board adjourned until next Friday night, the last ballot standing Sinton 15; Jones 10; Moore 4; Mahony 2; Cobb 1.

BELL RINGERS.—The proper place for the Bell Ringers on the Hall Bell, is the cupola, and not on the roof engaged in conversation with outside parties which is a direct violation of the laws of the Board of Delegates, governing the Bell Ringers who are paid for performing a specific duty, and should be obliged to attend to it faithfully. Did they do so, there would not be so many false "Hall Bell Alarms." Among a large number of the members of the department it is almost proof positive, now that when the Hall Bell rings there is no fire. There must be an improvement in that branch of the department, and the sooner it is effected the better it will be for all parties concerned.

Fires and Alarms.

Nov. 9, 1½ A. M. Hall Bell alarm, Seventh District. Frame building on First street near Market. Partially destroyed. Loss $300. Entire Department out.

Nov. 12, 5½ P. M. Hall Bell alarm. Sixth District. Chimney on fire, in building corner Sacramento and Stockton streets. No damage. Entire Department out. After a years practice we think the bell ringers should be able to discriminate between a house and a chimney on fire. There is no use in calling out the department uselessly.

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.—It is with real pleasure we hear of the intended re-appearance of this estimable and talented lady, at the American Theatre. There is no actress of all who have visited here, has so won the hearts of ha people as Mrs. Hayne; and the knowledge that she will again perform, will be received with delight by her friends and admirers.

FULL FILES.—We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. Joseph T. Pierson, of a full file of this paper from its commencement, and for which he has our warmest thanks. Mr. P. has yet on hand two complete files of the JOURNAL, which he will dispose of reasonably. Communications on the subject, addressed to Mr. P. will reach him at this office.

ENDORSED.—L. H. Robie, nominated at the convention of Hook and Ladder delegates, for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election, has been unanimously endorsed by the Hook and Ladder Companies at their respective meetings.

CLEAR PROFITS.—The benefit to the Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, at Maguire's Opera House some time since yielded a clear profit of one thousand and ten dollars.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. 1.—J. P. Buckley, has been elected Treasurer of St Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, *vice* F. Berton, resigned.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 12th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: The all engrossing topic of fire talk, is the trial of P. Holland, on charges made by No. 3, which takes place to-night, at the Recorder's Court; No. 4 declining to rent their Hall, because at the last trial there were so many spectators that they sadly injured the carpet. Mr. Holland has secured the services of C. J. Torbert of Engine 1, as counsel, while George Rowland of Hook and Ladder 1, prosecutes the case. I would postpone my letter until to-morrow, but the Express Companies neglect to deliver it in time, as I have tried them both. I will send you the result by telegraph immediately upon its being declared.

The first alarm in nearly two weeks was on Monday last at 2 A. M., occasioned by the burning of an unoccupied house on Q street, near the corner of 6th, owned by Aunt Nelly, a colored woman.—It stood on property which has lately been in dispute, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. No. 3 had the first water, taking hydrant corner of alley between P and Q on 5th street, supplying 5, and 5 playing on the fire. No. 1 also had a stream, being supplied by No. 2, and Neptune. Nos. 6 and 4, although 4 ought to have had first water, not in service. No. 4 ought to have a new election of officers; there are better men and much more active on their roll than two of them. She will never pick up under her present regime.

We hear no more of "an old fireman," for a week past. I reckon he has come to the conclusion that a great majority of the Department coincide with your correspondent in his views.

No. 2 have had their old signal lantern attached to their engine and repainted. Alert 2 have also purchased a new one. But I can't admire the taste of the mechanic who rigged the holder; in my opinion it is very clumsy; but it may be strong, I should judge *very*.

This morning early, the roof of a barber's shop, on the Plaza, next to the U. S. Hotel, took fire but was extinguished without raising an alarm. It took fire from a defective stove pipe; the Department has been called out once or twice from the same cause. Where are the Wardens?

Truly yours, J. LINGOLAY.

Letter From Sonora.

SONORA, Nov. 11th, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Since my last communication our town has been extremely gay, occasioned by the "Sonora Turn-verein," who inaugurated their new Hall, situated on Cannon Hill, by a grand celebration which commenced on Sunday last, in receiving their visitors from Stockton, and surrounding places, in considerable numbers. On Monday, the usual exercises on such occasions were gone through with; such as turning, singing, speaking, music and dancing, to the delight of all present, considering the short space of time this association has been established. On Tuesday, pretty much the same exercises took place, the dancing lasting until about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The dancing folks in going to their homes, were startled by the cry of fire, which fortunately spread into a general alarm, and as if by magic, the Fire Department and citizens generally were out and doing.

I would here remark I have been running with the "machine" since 1841, but I have yet to see such Fire heroes as Sonora possesses. In fact it is entirely beyond my humble efforts to do them justice; as you well know they have no facilities to work with properly; a few lengths of hose, with a reservoir which perhaps contains not over 20,000 gallons of water, about half as much as is contained in one of your city cisterns. The hose much larger than the plug from which they take water, and hence when all three companies, which compose our Department, neither have power sufficiant to throw a stream 30 feet; and therefore it is impossible for pipemen to come near enough to a fire of the magnitude of the one of which I speak, so as to be effective, and which undeniably shows the necessity of one or two good engines. My dear sir, if you could by any language, influence the citizens of Sonora, among whom you have an host of friends, to procure a suitable apparatus, the best thanks of the firemen would be yours. With a good engine, the Department as it is now organized, with capable and hard working men, could master any fire which may befal us in the futnre.

The fire to which I have alluded, originated in a Restaurant called "Golden Ball," Little Tommy, proprietor, second door North of Major Ball's machine shop. The fire spread with great rapidity South, and in a few moments the frame tenements adjacent, were in one mass of flame. Seeing that it would be useless to attempt to save the frame buildings, the firemen turned their attention to the brick ones near by. The splendid building of Major Balls, was at one time in imminent danger, but the prompt assistance rendered by Independent Hose No. 2, who run their hose through a Baking establishment near by, and prevented the fire from spreading in that direction. All the frame tenements North, as far as the "Court Exchange," were destroyed. The origin of the fire is yet a mystery, although it is strongly suspected to be the act of an incendiary. Sonora Hose 1, and Washington 3, labored manfully to protect the property of their fellow-citizens, and combined with No. 2, performed wonders, when their limited means to battle with a fire is taken into consideration. Had it not been for their self-sacrificing and superhuman efforts, Sonora would have met the same fate as her beautiful sister city, "Columbia."

The following is a correct list of

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Acoy, "	300,00
Achew, "	300,00
Acow, "	350,00
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Afing, "	200,00
Trainer, "	150,00
Total,	$22,950,00

Yours truly, SONORIAN.

W. O. SLEEPER & Co.—This enterprising Banking house at Columbia, whose agents in this city was the firm of Sather & Church, when the suspension of the latter became known, were forced to suntain a run upon them, but the ample means of the concern were more than sufficient to meet all demands made, and after some $25,000 had been paid out their patrons seeing the ability of the house to keep up, changed their course and instead of withdrawing, deposited even still greater amounts in their safe keeping. Mr. W. O. Sleeper and A. E. Hooker Esq. comprise the house, and their close attention and experience in business, is the reason of their success.

The Military.

A Card.

At a regular monthly meeting of the First Light Dragoons, held at their armory, on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with feelings of deep sorrow and heartfelt regret of the departure from San Francisco, of our much respected and gentlemanly commander, J. Sewall Reed, Esq., and his consequent resignation as Captain of the First Light Dragoons, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in parting with Captain Reed, we lose not only an able and efficient commander, but a kind hearted and true friend.

Resolved, That this company wish every success to Captain Reed, in the new sphere in which he has embarked, and hope soon to welcome him back among us again.

Resolved, That the departure of Cadtain Reed, has created a void as well in the hearts of the men as in the ranks of the company, that it is difficult to fill.

Resolved, That we unanimously regret the departure of our Captain and shall welcome his return with a measure of joy only equalled by the sorrow with which we part with him.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be entered on the minutes of the company, and that they be published in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL and *Alta*, and a copy of the same be forwarded to Captain Reed.

By Order,
JOSEPH FIGEL, Sec'y *pro tem.*

LA PERSEVERANTE.—The French frigate "Perseverance," which arrived in our harbor a few days since, is now being provisioned for the home trip This will occupy about twelve days and she will sail about the 1st, Dec., for Mazatlan, Panama, Valparaiso, Rio Janiero, St. Helena and France.

The firing on Tuesday last was from the French frigate *La Perseverante*, on the occasion of a visit from the French Counsul, Monsiur Gautier and General N. S. Clarke, Commander of the Pacific Division.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a military company in Napa City. The *Reporter* of Nov. 7th, says that forty-five men have already enrolled their names for the service.

Communication From Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
San Francisco Fire Department,
November 11, 1857.

To the Hon. E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Since my quarterly report to your body, I have learned that the roof of the house of Engine Co. No. 13 is in need of immediate repair, which should be accomplished as soon as possible, for the preservation of the house.

This company has also purchased a bell and attached it to the house, the expense of which should not be a burden to them.

I recommend that the roof be ordered repaired, and the company be compensated for the outlay in the purchase of the bell and fixtures pertaining thereto.

Isolated as they are, their services are peculiarly needed in that vicinity, as they can be actively exercised there in case of fire before any other engine can possibly reach the place.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

THEATRICAL.—Miss Annette Ince, supported by one of the very best companies which has yet appeared in San Francisco, has been performing at Maguire's beautiful Opera House, during the past week, to large and well-pleased audiences. Her *role* has been the "Countess," in Love, "Rosilind," in As you Like It, "Lucretia Borgia," "Ion," and "Margaret Elmore," in Love's Sacrifice: in all of which she has proven herself to be a superior actress. "As You Like It." on Tuesday evening, was an excellent performance, in fact it was faultless; and to our mind a conception of the characters represented, was evinced by those performing.

Mrs. Judah appeared on Monday evening, for the first time in several months, and was warmly greeted; as was also Mr. J. A. Smith, a capital comedian, and one who understands what constitutes stage *costume*, equal to any man in the profession.

Mr A. R. Phelps, the talented light comedian, who is attached to the company, has ably supported Miss Ince, and by his correct acting and bearing on the stage, has done much to insure the success of Miss I. Next week several new plays will be put upon the stage.

To-night is the benefit of Miss Ince, on which occasion she will appear in two of her favorite characters; as "Janc Shore," in the tragedy of that name, and as "Mrs. Ormsby Delmaine," in the fine comedy of "The Serious Family." This is a splendid bill, and we hope to see a crowded house.

To-morrow evening the comedy of "Used up," will be performed, in which Mr. A. R. Phelps will appear in his favorite character of "Sir Charles Coldstream," supported by the entire strength of the excellent stock company.

WILLIAM B. CHAPMAN.—This veteran of the stage, whose name had become as familiar as "Household Words," departed this life on Sunday last, at the advanced age of 70 years, as peacefully as an infant falling asleep. For twenty nine years he has performed upon the American stage and held an enviable position. He made his first appearance as a boy at Covent Garden Theatre, from there he went to the English Opera House and became noted for singing many of the songs of older Mathews. In 1828 he came to the United State and appeared for the first time at the Bowery Theatre, and until 1852, played at the principal theatres in the Union, where he had no superior in his line. In 1852 he first appeared in California, at the American Theatre, Sacramento, and since that time, has been constantly under engagement at some one of the theatres. His final appearance was at Maguire's Opera House, on the 11th October where he played Alphonse in "Delicate Health," and O'Smirk in the "Dumb Belle."

To an accident which hrppened to Mr. Chapman som time since at Marysville, may be traced much of his declining health, the shock of which, in his old age was more than he could bear. Mr. Chapman leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss, and from what we can understand in circumstances not the most affluent, and it would afford us much pleasure to assist in consummating the project of a benefit in their aid. The remains of Mr. Chapman were interred on Monday last, in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

OTHER "RICHMONDS" IN THE FIELD.—We received at a very late hour last night, a communication from a "poor but honest" member of the Fire Department, who not being possessed of the requisite amount of "collateral" to make known his choice through the "paying" column of the JOURNAL, (the devil has very impertinently asked us which one that is,) and not having the "ghost" of a chance to procure it, throws himself upon our charitable disposition to give him a chance; and not wishing in this enlightened age to hide any man's light under a bushel, and having come to a proper understanding with the compositors to set the matter, give the following list, as the choice of candidates of our friend, for the next officers of the Fire Department—Salaries—that which may fall from lunch tables:

For Chief Engineer,	Bolly Buff
First Assistant,	Hiram Smart
Second "	John Durivage
Third "	Greasy Porker

The polls to be held at Shafter's Bake House, and open all night.

Our correspondent has asked our opinion as to the popularity of his candidates, and we honestly tell him the only one we have any hope of slipping in, is the candidate for Third Assistant.

ACQUITTED.—Pat Holland, Assistant Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, was tried before the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening, for having abetted a false alarm of fire at the time Manhattan 2, was in that city. After hearing the evidence, the Board acquitted him by a vote of Ayes, 9—Nays, 6.

POLLOCK'S SALOON.—No. 192 Washington street, has become quite a place of resort for the "firemen." It appears to be headquarters now, and all news stirring in the Department, may be learned there. The saloon is nicely fitted up and the luxuries there dispensed are of the very best quality; and if there are any who doubts it, the only way to disprove what we say is to go and see for themselves.

VIGILANT 9.—Wm. H. Bovee, has been elected Delegate from Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, *vice* Henry Haight, resigned.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of Volunteer Engine No. 7, held on the evening of October 1st. Mr. JOHN C. LANE was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, held on Monday evening Sept. 28, Mr. W S. O'BRIEN, was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Howard Engine Company No. 3, held on the 7th inst., F. E R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer; and the nomination of Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific No. 8, for the office of Assistant Engineer, unanimously endorsed. P. M. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, Mr JAMES E NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election. S. T. KING,
Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a special meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Friday evening, October 9th, F E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.
F. RICHARDS. JR., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a Convention of Delegates from the several Hook and Ladder Companies of this City held at St Francis Truck House on Tuesday Evening, 27th inst, Mr. L. H. ROBIE, of St Francis No. 1, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing election.

By Order,
W. T. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. The name of CHAS. S. SIMPSON, present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, held October 9th D. T. VAN ORDEN, was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.
E. B. COTTER Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Pacific Engine Company No, 8, held on Tuesday evening October 6th, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, was unanimously nominated for the office of Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election. F. RICHARDS, JR., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a meeting of St. Francis H. & L. Co. No 1, held on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, the nomination of Mr. L. H. ROBIE, for Assistant Engineer, by the delegates of the Hook & Ladder Co's., was unanimously confirmed by the company.

By Order,
F. B. CASSAS, Sec'y.

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We refer the reader to the Doctor's advertisement in an other column.

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KOSSUTH LAJOS,
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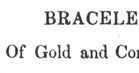

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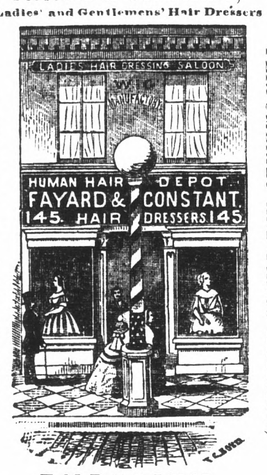

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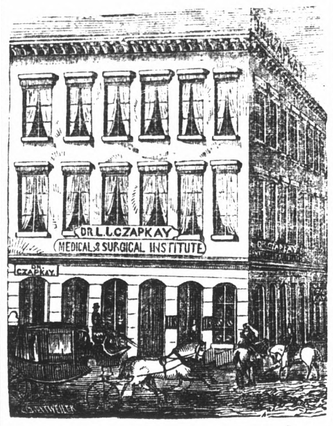

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Peeth Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorchea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhoeal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business.

When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhoea he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of men to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing paans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty supposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times, pleasureable dreams at night, followed by involun ary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and I recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. HILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1854.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa.

OUR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is now (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physicians. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and, although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state and having previous to my affliction tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

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THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 12th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year.	£91,306 3 6
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all out standing claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of	£14,579 15 6

Life Department,

Premiums of 514 new Policies issued during the year	£9,8 4 11 2
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53,498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£67 962 18 3
Claims during the years	£14 976 6 10

Number of Policies current 3,506 for capital sums amounting to £1,832,798 4 9

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds	£342,635 9 2
Revenue from all sources	164,499 7 11

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of Income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1852 to April 3, 1843	13 431 13 9	30 357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30 1854	29,358 12 4	42 358 12 4
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Revenue from Feb. 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77 850 19 9	62 184 7 11
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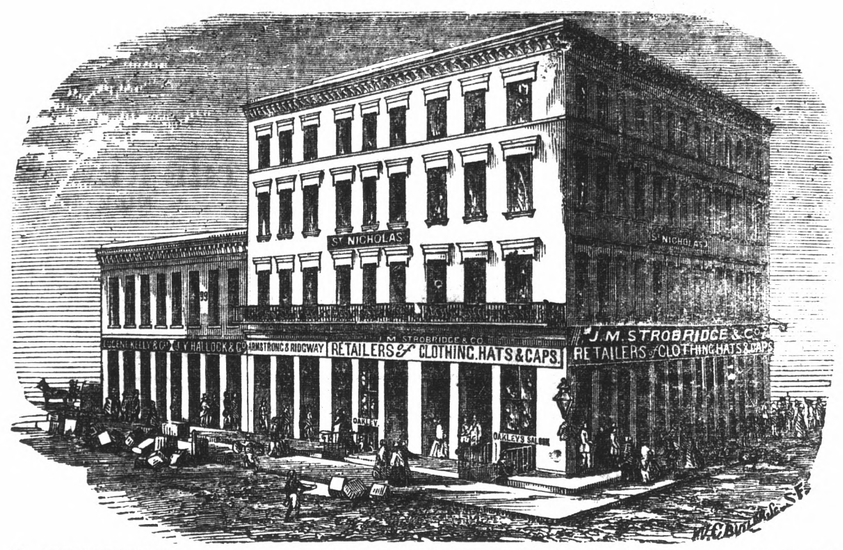

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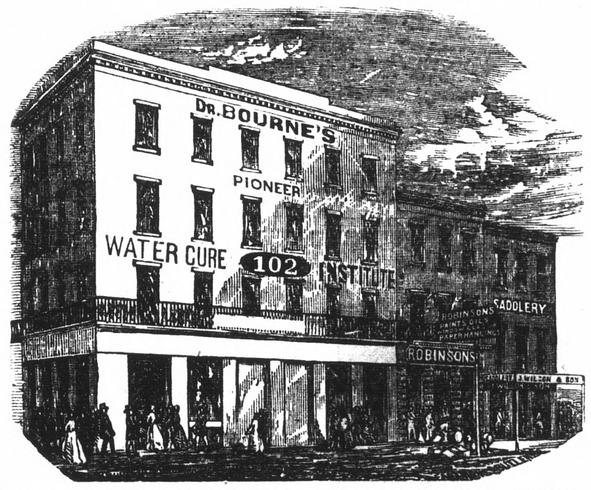

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